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nology characteristic of many recent German works on commerce. There is no attempt to crowd an encyclopædia into the compass of a text-book ; indeed, comparatively few of its pages are given up to the chronicling of facts. The book is a manual of instructions, beneficial to teacher and pupil alike. It assists the teacher, however, not in the common fashion of saving him labor, but by pointing out lines of work and guiding him so that the work will be effective. Mr. Clow is to be congratulated on being the first in the field ; he is much more to be congratulated on the admirable way in which he has accomplished his purpose.

H. R. H.

Englische Lokalverwaltung. Darstellung der inneren Verwaltung Englands in ihrer geschichtlichen Entwicklung und in ihrer gegenwärtigen Gestalt. Von JOSEF REDLICH. Leipzig: Duncker & Humblot, 1901. 8vo, pp. xxii + 835.

STUDENTS of economics will be interested chiefly in the small portions of this work which deal with the financial administration of the English town governments and county councils. The author has given careful study in England to these subjects. The book is made up chiefly, however, of a discussion of legal and political questions, most particularly a prolonged and sweeping criticism of Gneist's doctrines concerning English local government.

A. P. WINSTON.

Limitation legale de la durée du travail en Allemagne. Par JOSEPH SARRAUTE. Paris: Librairie de la Société du Recueil Général des Lois et Des Arrêts, 1900. 8vo, pp. iv + 238.

NEARLY twelve years ago the German emperor somewhat dramatically proclaimed himself the champion of the laboring poor in his dominions. More than ten years have tested in a manner the group of labor laws with which the parliament followed up this declaration. Surprisingly little had at that time been accomplished in the legal regulation of work in factories and shops. Prussia had begun quite early in the century to interfere for the protection of overworked children. The discovery that boys in the factory districts were being